By: Paxton S.J.R. No. 51

A JOINT RESOLUTION

- $1\,$ proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
- 2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political
- 3 subdivisions of this state a person's inventory held for sale at
- 4 retail.
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 7 adding Section 1-p to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 1-p. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
- 9 valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this
- 10 state a person's inventory held for sale at retail, as defined by
- 11 general law.
- 12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
- 14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
- 16 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more
- 17 political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory held for
- 18 sale at retail."